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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Enclosed are copies of the following documents:

1. Notification of a Defective Response mailed 14 December 2000 (14.12.00);
2. Return Postal Card dated 12 JAN 2001 confirming receipt of Response to Notification of a Defective Response;
3. Return Postal Card dated 29 JAN 2001 confirming receipt of Information Disclosure Statement and References; and
4. Return Postal Card dated FEB 20, 2001 confirming receipt of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

To date, applicants' attorney has received no further correspondence or "Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 regarding Serial No. 09/555,718.

Applicants, through their subscribing attorney, respectfully request the status of the above-identified application and issuance of a "Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495.

Respectfully submitted,



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